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Mr. William M. Garfield
President
Arizona Water Company
3805 North Black Canyon Highway
Phoenix, Arizona 85018-6860

RE: ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, INC. – WESTERN GROUP, APPLICATION FOR A
RATE INCREASE, DOCKET NO. W-01445A-04-0650

LETTER OF SUFFICIENCY

Dear Mr. Garfield:

This letter (per section R14-2-103.B.7 of the Arizona Administrative Code) is to inform you that your application, received on September 8, 2004, found insufficient on October 8, 2004, has met the sufficiency requirements as outlined in Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-103. Your utility has been classified as Class A.

The Staff person assigned to your application is Ronald E. Ludders. He can be reached at (602) 542-0857, or toll free at (800) 222-7000, if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

James Dorf, CFA
Chief, Financial & Regulatory Analysis Section
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